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INDEPENDENCE HALL

To see Independence Hall obtain your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 45 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Streets. *Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.*

Franklin Square and Once Upon A Nation Adventure Tours Are Back!

With spring right around the corner, it is time to get back outside.

Franklin Square opens on March 31!

Take a break from a busy day of sightseeing to enjoy *Philly Mini Golf* or take a spin on the *Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel*. There's some fun for everyone!

Race Street between 6th & 7th streets.
Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. and
Sundays - Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.



It's Time for an Adventure!

Independence After Hours tour takes you on a thrilling romp through time. Get a sneak peak at *Independence Hall* after hours. Start with a delicious, three-course meal at historic *City Tavern* before heading out on an evening of adventure, where you'll eavesdrop on the goings-on at *Pennsylvania Sate House* circa 1776. Top off the night with the spectacular *Lights of Liberty Show*.

Starts April 20, Fridays & Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.
Adults \$76, Senior/Student/Military \$70,
Children 12 & under \$50. Gratuity included.

Cheers to the Spirits of '76!

Enjoy traditional drinks and a sip of history at colonial and modern-day watering holes as your colonial guide shares tales of the taverns of old on the *Tippler's Tour*.

Starts April 19th, Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.
Adults \$30, Senior/Student/Military \$25.
Tastings & gratuity included.

Both Adventure Tours leave from the
Independence Living History Center,
3rd & Chestnut streets.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH

MARCH 3

Independence Visitor Center, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.:

Seeds to Suffrage: Women's American Revolution

Learn how the 19th and 20th century Women's Suffrage movement used symbols from the American Revolution in their effort to gain the right to vote. *Program runs each Saturday in March. Free.*

(800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

MARCH 4

Independence Visitor Center, Noon & 2 p.m.:

The Women of President Washington's Household

This dramatic 30 minute play presents the different views of three women in the house: Martha Washington, her granddaughter Nelly and the enslaved servant Oney Judge. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, Sundays in March

(3/4, 3/18, 3/25, not 3/11), 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.:

Abigail Adams: In her own Words - Enjoy a dramatic

reading of her personal letters exploring her sacrifices and ideas on the birth of our nation.

Free (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

MARCH 11

Edgar Allan Poe Site, 3:30 - 4 p.m.: **Remembering Poe**

- The most romantic letters ever written by Poe were addressed to poet and critic Helen Whitman. This 30-minute program brings Helen Whitman to life as she remembers and defends Poe after his death.

Free, but reservations recommended.

(215) 597-8780, www.nps.gov/edal

MARCH 12

President's House Site, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

(until 3/30): President's House Site Archeological Dig

- A viewing platform allows visitors to see what artifacts archeologists find at the site where Washington and his household, enslaved and free, lived in the 1790s. *Free.* (800) 537-7676 www.nps.gov/inde

APRIL

PECO Energy Liberty Center, dusk: Lights of Liberty Show

- An outdoor, nighttime sound and light spectacular that celebrates the story of our nation's birth with 3-D surround sound, celebrity narration and 5-story high projections on some of America's most historic buildings. *Adults, \$19.50; Senior/Students, \$16.50; under 12, \$13.*

Reservations required. (215) LIBERTY (215-542-3789), www.lightsofliberty.org

APRIL 2-14

National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.:

The Growing Up, American Style Experience

Take a step back in time and learn all about what it was like to be a kid throughout our nation's history! This two-week long experience includes daily crafts, activities, a live show, lunch package, workshops and more! *Free with museum admission.* (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

APRIL 15

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank,

Noon - 12:45 p.m.: **Charles Willson Peale's Birthday**

- Celebrate by joining a special tour about Peale's museum. *Free.* (800) 537-7676 www.nps.gov/inde

APRIL 21

National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: **Boy Scout & Cub Scout Badge Day**

- Spend the day at the NCC to meet requirements or work towards badges while you enjoy a fun-filled day learning about our country! The event will feature activity tables, workshops, and shows just for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Scouts can explore the entire museum as they earn a commemorative National Constitution Center Fun Badge. *\$11 per scout, \$9 per adult includes museum admission.* (215) 409-6800

Independence Visitor Center, , daylong, thru 4/29:

National Park Week Celebration - Stop by the NPS information desk to find out about the special programs for NPS week, including a special NPS week Junior Ranger activity sheet.

Independence Living History Center, also 4/28:

Family Fun Days at the Independence Park Institute

Families can visit these brand-new learning spaces all day and, with advance reservations, participate in hands-on programs. *\$5 per person.*

(215) 597-2760, www.nps.gov/inde

APRIL 22

Valley Forge National Historical Park, 8:30 a.m.:

5 Mile Revolutionary Run - Valley Forge National Historical Park kicks off National Park Week with this second annual event. Registration proceeds will benefit maintenance of the park's 27 miles of recreational trails. There will also be a three-mile walk and kid's fun run. *Runners, \$20; walkers, \$15.*

(800) 441-3549, www.revolutionaryrun.org

APRIL 28

National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: **Girl Scout & Brownie Scout Badge Day**

- Spend the day at the NCC to meet requirements or work towards badges while you enjoy a fun-filled day learning about our country. The Center will turn into a Girl Scout Carnival with activity tables, workshops, and shows. Scouts can explore the entire museum as they earn a commemorative National Constitution Center Fun Badge. *\$11 per scout, \$9 per adult includes museum admission.*

(215) 409-6800, www.constitutioncenter.org

ONGOING

Christ Church Burial Ground, tours on the hour 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mon. - Sat.: Noon to 3 p.m. Sun.:

Revolutionary Women - Take this guided tour to learn about some of the extraordinary women in Christ Church's 312 year history. The 20-minute guided walking tour of Christ Church Burial Ground includes stops at the graves of Benjamin Franklin and four other signers of the Declaration of Independence. *Tickets are \$2, adults; \$1, students; \$10, groups.* (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org

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PROGRAMS & TOURS • MARCH - APRIL 2007

| Location | 9 a.m. | 10 a.m. | 11 a.m. | Noon | 1 p.m. | 2 p.m. | 3 p.m. | 4 p.m. | 5 p.m. |
|---|--------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--------|--------|
| Betsy Ross House <i>Closed Mondays in March</i> 239 Arch Street | | | Meet Betsy Ross <i>Daily</i> | | | | | | |
| | | | Tour Guide <i>Daily</i> | | | | | | |
| | | | Colonial Crafter <i>Thurs. – Sat. (March) - Mon. (April)</i> | | | | | | |
| | | | Soldier's Story <i>Tues. – Fri. (April only)</i> | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | ← | Joke & Dagger <i>Sat. & Sun. - April only</i> | | |
| City Tavern <i>138 S 2nd Street</i> | | | | | Colonial Greeter <i>6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Begins April 20; Fri. & Sat. only</i> | | | | |
| Franklin Court <i>Market Street between</i> <i>3rd & 4th Streets</i> | | | | | | ← Women of Franklin Court Walking Tour <i>Sat. & Sun. only (March)</i> | | | |
| | | | | | | ← Franklin's Hands on History Kids Activity <i>Sat. & Sun. only (April)</i> | | | |
| Free Quaker Meeting House <i>5th & Arch Streets</i> | | Meet a Free Quaker <i>Wed.-Sun.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Independence Living History Center <i>3rd & Chestnut Streets</i> | | See page 1 for more information on these two tours { Independence After Hours Fri. & Sat. - Starts April 20 - \$ Tippler's Tour Thurs. - Starts April 19 - \$ | | | | | | | |
| Independence Visitor Center <i>6th & Market Streets</i> | | | Colonial Townspeople <i>Daily - Begins March 17</i> | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Seeds of Suffrage <i>Sat. only (March)</i> | ➔ | | |
| | | | | | | Underground Railroad in Philadelphia <i>Sat. only (April)</i> | ➔ | | |
| | | | | | | Abigail Adams in Her Own Words <i>Sun. only (March)</i> | ➔ | | |
| | | | | | | The President's House in 18th Century Philadelphia <i>Sun. only (April)</i> | ➔ | | |
| Todd House <i>4th & Walnut Streets</i> | | | ➔ | Open House Tour <i>Sat. & Sun.</i> | | | | | |

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Historic Christ Church, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mon. – Sat.; 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Sun.: Revolutionary Women Woven into guided tours of “The Nation’s Church” will be stories about extraordinary women such as Deborah Franklin and Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson and famous Revolutionary-era leaders who worshipped at Christ Church. *Free. Donations accepted. (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org*

National Constitution Center, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. – Fri.; 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat.; Noon – 5 p.m. Sun.: See newly-added rare historical artifacts in this brand new exhibition. *Tickets are \$9, adults; \$7 children and seniors; \$6.50 groups of 20 or more. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org*


National Constitution Center, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. – Fri.; 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat.; Noon – 5 p.m. Sun.: Living News – Geared towards student groups in grades 7 through 12, this exciting new interactive 20-minute theater show brings current constitutional issues to life. Performances will take place in the Exhibit Theatre inside the DeVos Exhibit Hall. *Group admission, \$9.75 per person in March; \$13 for the remainder of the show’s run; includes museum admission. (215) 409-6800, www.constitutioncenter.org*

Independence Visitor Center, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Saturdays through April: Breakfast with Ben – You are invited to an interactive breakfast and discussion with one of our nation’s most influential founding fathers! Adults and children alike are able to chat with Ben, ask questions about his life and work and even pose for pictures. *Reservations required. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$13 for children. (215) 965-7676, www.breakfastwithben.com*

PECO Energy Liberty Center, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. daily: Ben Franklin’s Ghost at Lights of Liberty – Dr. Franklin appears as a dramatic, life-size holographic image who can answer hundreds of possible questions, both serious and silly, about his family, inventions, writings and his role in history. *Free. (215) LIBERTY (215-542-3789), www.lightsofliberty.org*

National Museum of American Jewish History, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mon. – Thurs.; 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Fri.; Noon – 5 p.m. Sun.: Forshpeis! A Taste of the Peter H. Schweitzer Collection of Jewish Americana – Reveals aspects of American Jewish life by looking at food in a range of settings, including in the kitchen and at the deli. *Free with museum admission. (215) 923-3811, www.nmajb.org*

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HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HISTORIC SITES

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY **D5**

104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3400

Closed

UNDAUNTED: Five American Explorers -1760-2006 opening 6/22/07

ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE **E3**

320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667

Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sug. Don.: \$2

THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA **C7**

219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688

Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

BETSY ROSS HOUSE **F3**

239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252

Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (March);

Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (April);

Adult - \$3 - Ch./Stud. \$2 - Audio Guide \$4.

BISHOP WHITE HOUSE **E6**

309 Walnut Street - Ask about tours at the

Independence Visitor Center. FREE

CARPENTERS' HALL **E5**

320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167

Tue.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon. FREE

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND **D3**

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695

Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun - Noon-4 p.m.

weather permitting - FREE

CITY TAVERN **F6**

138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443

Daily - 11:30 a.m.

CONGRESS HALL **C5**

6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676

Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

DECLARATION HOUSE **B4**

7th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676

Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m. by tour only;

meet at Visitor Center. FREE

EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE **C4**

532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780

Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

ELFRETH'S ALLEY **F2**

124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560

Tue.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. Noon-5 p.m.

Museum: Ad. \$3 • Ch. 6-18 - \$1

Under 6, school/scout grps. FREE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA **C2**

6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727

Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

FRANKLIN COURT **E4**

314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676

ALL FREE

Fragments of Franklin Court:

Wed.-Sun. - By tour only at 1 p.m.

Franklin Court Museum Shop:

Daily 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Printing Office: Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Underground Museum: Wed.-Sun.-11 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRANKLIN SQUARE **C1**

6th & Race Streets - Park open daily. FREE

Attractions closed for the season.

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE **C3**

5th and Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801

Wed.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

GREAT ESSENTIALS

EXHIBIT **C5 & D6**

West Wing of Independence Hall

(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

INDEPENDENCE HALL **C5 & D6**

Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets

(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tickets required. Pick up tickets at

Independence Visitor Center.

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER **E5**

3rd & Chestnut Streets (215) 629-4026

Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER **C4**

6th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676

Daily - 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. FREE

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE **E8**

3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 597-9618

Wed.-Sun. - Noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL **D5**

5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676

Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

PHYSICK HOUSE **E8**

321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866

Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.

Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4

Groups over 10 - \$3 each • Und. 6 - FREE

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK **D5**

Chestnut Street between 4th & 5th

(800) 537-7676

Wed.-Sun. - 11 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

POWEL HOUSE **E7**

244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364

Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.

Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4

Fam. - \$12 • Under 6 - FREE

TODD HOUSE **E6**

4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676

Ask at the IVC desk for tour info and times FREE

MUSEUMS

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA **B3**

7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380

Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.

Adult - \$8 • Ch./Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$6

ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY **B5**

5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830

Wed.-Sun. - 1-5 p.m. Adult - \$5

Ch./Sr. - \$3 • Ch. Under 12 - FREE

FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM **F2**

147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438

Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM **H6**

211 Columbus Blvd - (215) 925-5439

Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ad.- \$9 • Sr./Stud. - \$8 • Ch. - \$6 Under 3 FREE

Sun. 10 a.m.-Noon FREE

LIBERTY BELL CENTER **C4**

6th Street between Market &

Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676

Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. You must be at the security

screening area before 4:45 p.m. FREE

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER **D3**

525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700

Mon.- Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Sat. - 9:30 a.m. -6 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.;

Adult - \$9 Child./Senior/Student/Active Mil. - \$7

Under 4 FREE

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM **E5**

321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800

Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Adult - \$5 • Sr. - \$4 • Stud. - \$3 • Ch. - FREE

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY **D4**

55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811

Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM **E5**

322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676

Wed.-Sun. - By tour only at 3 p.m. FREE

PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE **E5**

316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019

Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM **E6**

308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700

Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

U.S. MINT **D3**

5th and Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114

Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA & BURIAL GROUND **F4**

Church at 2nd Street above Market

Street - (215) 922-1695

Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Sug. Don.: Adults-\$3 • Stud./Ch. \$2

Burial Ground at 5th and Arch Streets Closed

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL **D4**

44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446

Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.

Open for Services Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH

Columbus Blvd near Christian Street

(215) 389-1513 Daily - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FREE

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY **A7**

8th & Spruce Streets - (215) 861-0314

Open by appointment only.

MOTHER BETHEL AME CHURCH **C9**

419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616

Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sun. - Open for Services. Donation suggested.

Tours by appointment.

OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH **E1**

4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566

Tours by appointment. FREE

OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **D**

412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051

Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for

Services Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH **D1**

4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge

(215) 627-1838

Tours by appointment. FREE

OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE **E6**

321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733

Daily - 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH **D7**

252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930

Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Open for Services or by appointment. FREE

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **E1**

235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788

Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH **E8**

3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968

Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE

EDUCATION



Independence National Historical Park

The Independence Park Institute (IPI) offers hands-on, curriculum based education programs for teachers, school groups, and for learners of all ages.

To learn more about IPI education programs at Independence National Historical Park or to reserve a program for your group call (215)597-2760, visit www.independenceparkinstitute.com or stop by the Independence Visitor Center and pick up a teacher information packet.

SERVICES

Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

Accessibility

Park buildings, programs, films and exhibits are accessible via curb cut-outs, ramps, text/photo albums describing second floor displays, verbal presentations, park folders in Braille and large print tour brochures, pamphlets and booklets, park-wide signage featuring text and graphics, open captioning and assistive listening devices.

To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).

